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SPORT AND POLITICS

Notes About Men and Their Doings in the Two Great Fields of National Pastime.

F. E. Coyne, former postmaster, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 6th district.

A number of Democrats, including William F. Ryan, and Congressman McAndrews, who represents that district, are after the nomination.

Arthur L. Bredfield is an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for Senator in the 31st district and a Bredfield club was organized Monday night at 527 North Springfield avenue. A. O. Galvin is president.

Joseph A. Swift, whose record as alderman from the 30th ward can always be referred to by his friends with pride, is much talked of for Sanitary Trustee.

Arrangements for the Chicago Elks' special train for the Denver convention in July are being completed.

Clayton D. Hayes, secretary of the Denver committee, reports that many applications already have been received, and in order to accommodate those who have not yet decided the lists will not be closed until July 1.

The train will leave Chicago July 11. Many side trips are planned. In addition to the Chicago Elks, many from other Illinois cities will go on the special.

"Chicago Elks and their brothers throughout the state will make a big showing at the Denver convention from present indications," said Mr. Hayes. Samuel A. Hutchinson is chairman of the committee.

James T. Patterson, president of the State Board of Commissioners of Labor, and one of the most popular men in the ranks of organized labor in Chicago, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for member of the Board of Review.

The state attorney might look into the personal taxes of Wallace G. Clark, as he calls himself; his firm,

and his "string." If the recent announcement about tax matters is not a bluff, this is a good place to begin. The public is very much interested in high finance, and low taxes and the relations existing between them.

William Hale Thompson is the idol of the sportsmen of the West. He has done more to build up a love for health-giving, clean and manly sport on land and water than any man in the country.

BASEBALL HOME DATES. WHITE SOX.

Comiskey Park, 35th Street and Shields Avenue.
June 24, 25, 26, 27—Detroit.
June 28—St. Louis.
July 3, 4—St. Louis (two games on July 4).
July 5—Cleveland.
July 25, 26, 27, 28—New York.
July 29, 30, 31—Boston.
August 1—Boston.
August 2, 3, 4, 5—Philadelphia.
August 7, 8, 9, 10—Washington.
August 11, 12—Cleveland.
September 10, 12, 13—Detroit.
September 17, 18, 19—New York.
September 20, 21, 22—Washington.
September 24, 25, 26—Philadelphia.
September 27, 28—Boston.
October 2, 3, 4—St. Louis.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Weeghman Park, North Clark and Addison Streets.
July 5, 6, 7, 8—With Kansas City.
Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4—With Indianapolis.
July 13, 14, 15, 16—With St. Louis.
August 2—With Pittsburgh.
August 8, 9, 10, 11—With Brooklyn.
August 12, 13, 15—With Pittsburgh.
August 16, 18, 19, 20—With Baltimore.
August 21, 22, 23—With Buffalo.
Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4—With Indianapolis.
Sept. 13—With Buffalo.
Sept. 20—With St. Louis.
Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4—With St. Louis.
Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8—With Kansas City.

GRAFT!!

Tax Payers and Property Owners, Awake!

To the Tax Payers:

Do you realize that you are being plucked to make a Grafters' Paradise?

The "Boulevard Link," upon which you were never asked to vote, will cost all property owners between State Street and the Lake on the South Side, and Clark Street and the Lake and City Limits on the North Side, over \$10,000,000. The small politicians who are now valuing this as "experts" estimate that it will cost \$2,000,000 to buy the old rooming houses on Pine Street, between Chicago Avenue and the river from the owners who put them up for residences and now have no use for them. You pay the freight.

The State Highways Commission has just soaked all of you for millions of dollars for a Cement Trust. It is going to use 16,000,000 bags of cement at once in State dirt roads. You pay for it.

The Street Sprinkling Oil Graft in the city amounts to less than 2 million. Probably that is why you read about it in the dailies.

The Cement Graft will cost you many millions. At 25 cents a bag, the first order for 16,000,000 bags would cost \$4,000,000. It will eventually cost many times that. The "Boulevard Link" Graft has been well planned. The grafters own up to \$7,000,000 cost now. It will total \$15,000,000 before it is through.

You pay for it.

Wake up, Tax Payers!

By order of the Executive Board,
COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

PLANS CAREER EARLY

CHARLIE HERZOG IS YOUNGEST MANAGER IN BASEBALL.

Decided When Youngster to Become Baseball Player, and Everything He Did Was Pointed to That End.

Charles ("Buck") Herzog of Cincinnati is a success in baseball—a big league manager at the age of twenty-eight, because, when a kid, he decided upon a plan and went through with it.

He decided early in life to be a ball player, and everything he did was pointed toward that end. As a result he is the youngest manager in the majors, is rated as a star infielder, and one of the best base runners, owns a 170-acre farm, and is so fixed, even at twenty-eight, that he could retire from the diamond and live comfortably.

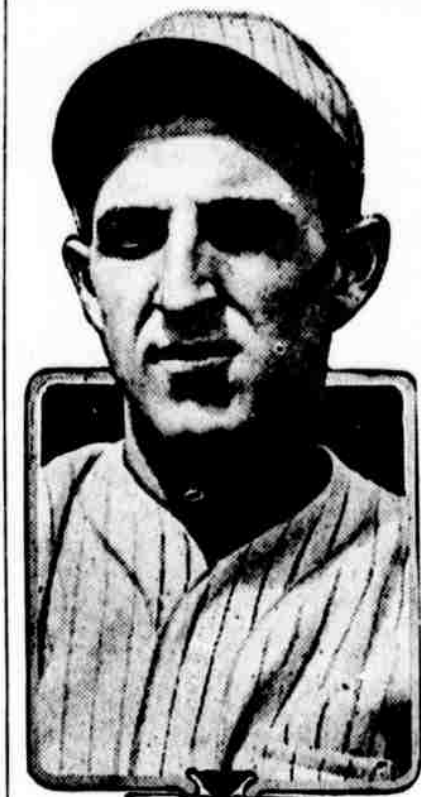
Herzog had a motto when a kid. It was this: "Play every day." He followed his motto. When he couldn't play with boys of his own age he hunted up younger chaps.

He'd play with any lad who would toss a ball. One day he organized with older boys who had an organized team and uniforms, and the next day he might be playing toss in an alley or hitting flies on a corner lot.

He didn't care with whom or where he played, as long as he had a baseball in his hand every day.

At the age of sixteen Herzog was captain of the fastest semi-pro team in Baltimore, his home town. At eighteen he was manager of the Ridgely (Md.) team in a little league. At twenty he started his career as a professional with the Reading (Pa.) club of the Tri-State league. At twenty-one he was tried in the majors and made good.

Herzog is a success because he has hustled. He goes into everything with heart and soul. He al-



Manager Charlie Herzog.

ways gives his best no matter how trivial a proposition may be. He works at top speed all the time.

"My tip to the youngster who wants to make good in baseball or anything else is to hustle all the time," says Herzog.

"A boy, according to my idea, should pick out some line of work, and give the work all his attention. The lad who picks out one thing and sticks to it generally is a bigger success than the chap who hops around from one thing to another.

"The big thing, though, is to hustle. Always be doing something and make that something count."

OVER-INDULGENCE IN WATER

To Flood the Stomach With Water Is Unnecessary, and Therefore, Injurious to System.

Ball players drink too much water, says Milwaukee Sentinel. They sometimes drink too much other stuff, but we'll waive that and stick to the main proposition.

Water is fattening, and it is heart wearing. Possibly some physicians may take issue with the former statement, but there are some of us who have actually demonstrated the fact that that beats a barrel of theory. That excessive water drinking is wearing on the heart is also supportable by practice.

The fact of the matter is, thirst is not a stomach manifestation. To flood the stomach with water is unnecessary and, therefore, foolish. Athletes who rinse their mouths and throats with water when thirsty, but who do not swallow the water, have much more efficiency than those who frequently drink water. Seven ordinary glasses of liquid—water, tea, coffee, beer or whatever one drinks in 24 hours, is ample for all health purposes and the balance is worse than useless.

Cub Payroll Is Largest.

The story is going the rounds that the Cub payroll is the largest in the big leagues this year. Close to \$100,000 is being paid out to men that are now only able to hold down sixth place in the race.

Feds Are Disgruntled.

Jimmy Callahan talked about the Federal league while in Washington. "One reason I can't see the Feds," he said, "is that they have on the eight clubs all the disgruntled players of both the American and National leagues."

Clarke Wants Plus Schwert.

Manager Clarke of Pittsburgh is said to have lines out for Plus Schwert, the hard-hitting catcher and captain of Pennsylvania university baseball team.

BEST FIELDER IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE



George Burns of New York Giants.

George Burns is the best fielder in the National league, according to Manager McGraw of the Giants. "George has it born in him," is the terse way in which the Little Napoleon explains it. Burns joined the Giants as a regular late in 1912, and made good from the start. He is normally a .300 hitter, very fast on the bases and uses his head at all stages.

STORIES AID THE MANAGERS

Miller Huggins Is Having His First Real Chance With St. Louis Cardinals This Season.

If this thing keeps up, managers of major league teams that are in the rut may be going around to the newspaper boys and the other professional goat getters, pleading with them to start campaigns for their behoaving. Take the case of Hank O'Day. The pink sheets no sooner began to swing the ax for him than his team started on a winning streak. Likewise Miller Huggins. As soon as the headlines announced that he was to be decapitated his team started on a spurt such as Cardinals have not enjoyed for years. The suggestion is offered George Stallings. If he can coax Boston scribes to quit trying to reassure the public and have them denounce him as an impossibility as a team manager the lovely Braves may climb into the first division. But the subject of this brochure is Miller Huggins, the tiny manager of the Cardinals. He is getting his first real chance this season and look at what he is doing. Last year he took a disorganized team, with a considerable portion of its membership sulking on him. No manager can win with sulkers on his team. Huggins cleared his decks in a trade that was all to his advantage. He developed a young pitcher or two, and a



Manager Miller Huggins.

catcher, convinced his team as a whole that he was a man among men and deserving of loyal co-operation, and set sail. They say his destination is "First Division." It sure looks it. The only things Huggins fears now is that the people who tried to get his goat earlier will overdo the praise for, as he would flatterers and knockers, he really believes the latter are to be preferred, at least as long as they come out in the open with it.

ONE UNIQUE BONEHEAD PLAY

Johnny Bates Picks Up Ball While It Was in Play and Hands It to Opposing Catcher.

One of the most remarkable bones on record was pulled by Johnny Bates of the Cincinnati Reds in a game in the series with Philadelphia. A Cincinnati reporter thus speaks of it: "The play on Moran at third base in the second inning was something unique. Klem sent Herb back to third base after he had scored on Marshall's wild throw into left field. It was simply because Johnny Bates, who had just scored a run, picked up the ball, which was in play, and handed it to Marshall. Johnny did not really interfere in any way with the play. In fact, he helped Marshall by handing him the ball, but the Phillies claimed interference, as a base runner has no right to handle the ball at all, and Umpire Klem allowed the technicality."



Among the Baseball Players.

Chance is looking better this year than he has for several seasons.

Charles Herzog is succeeding in Cincinnati because he knows how to handle his directors.

Fans will notice that "I'm-not-getting-the-breaks" still holds his job as a major league manager.

Pitcher Ed Pfeffer of the Brooklyn is a brother of Jeff Pfeffer, the former Boston and Cub pitcher.

It is said that Wagner will be used as scout by the Red Sox if he does not get into playing condition soon.

Griffith's young heavies are giving Walter Johnson plenty of assistance in keeping the Senators in the limelight.

Hugh Jennings says that if he had the White Sox pitching staff he'd run away with the American league pennant.

Outfielder Leslie Mann of the Boston Braves had the honor of hitting the first home run of the season at Forbes field.

If John McGraw said all of the things he is credited with saying he'd be so busy talking that he'd have no time for managing.

President Hugh Jones of the Lincoln club announces that his team will be known as Tigers from this on, instead of Antelopes.

Maxwell, pitcher for the Brooklyn Feds, is out with a broken arm. Maxwell was hit by a pitched ball in a game with St. Louis.

Harry Lord is as rare a species as a hummingbird that can shoe a horse. Lord has quit baseball because he says he "felt himself slumping as a player."

Mordecai Brown, manager of the St. Louis Feds, is said to have found a very capable substitute infielder in John Misse, who was in the Class D Union association last season.

Tom Seaton said he quit the Phillies because they worked him too hard. Well, out of the first 26 games played by the Brooklyn Feds Seaton had been pitched in 13 of them. Does he call that rest?

A Kansas City writer comments as follows: Bunny Brief is doing much this year to keep the Blues up in the race. The peppy first sacker is showing much better form this season than he did last, both in fielding and at bat.

Fritz Von Kohnitz, center fielder and third catcher of the Cincinnati Reds, and former student of the University of South Carolina Law school, was sworn in at Columbia, S. C., as a member of the state bar.

Harry Nelly, secretary of the Kansas City Feds, declares there is no truth in the yarn that the K. C. Feds are ready to quit. "Why, we're out-drawing Tebeau's home team 4 to 1," says Nelly.

Texas umpires aren't docile. Take Umpire Gardner, for instance. He trounced Les Lemon, a Houston infielder. Then he took all the blame for the incident and asked that he be punished for it.

MAX FLACK IS FAST

DIMINUTIVE FED OUTFIELDER IS SECOND TY COBS.

His Ability to Beat Out Bunts Has Surprised Many Pitchers of Independent League—He is Also Rated as Hard Hitter.

Max Flack, the diminutive outfielder for the Chicago Feds, is looked upon by nearly all of the clubs of the new organization as the fastest man in the league, writes John O. Seys in the Chicago Daily News. His ability to beat out bunts has caused surprise for many pitchers and third basemen, who, upon holding the ball cleanly, found Flack had reached the initial bag.

Maxmillian is built much on the lines of Tommy Leach of the Cubs, although he is a left-handed batter, while Tommy hits naturally.

In the outer garden Flack's speed has carried him under many hard hit balls which with a slower man in the left park would have gone for long hits. He also has a marvellously good left arm, and has stopped half a dozen runners at the plate who have tried to score on short hits or fly balls. Max has a way of settling himself whenever he grabs a fly, especially if there is a runner on third waiting to take a chance of scoring after the ball is caught.

This young athlete is a place hitter. Max's favorite spot is just over the head of the second baseman. He sometimes drops the ball out of the reach of the right fielder and this enables Max to take two bases. Seventy-five per cent of the singles Max has made have been between first and second bases. On the bunts which he beat out every one of them went either down the third base line or between



Max Flack of Chicago Feds.

the pitcher and third baseman, and he seldom fails to beat one to the bag when he catches the third sacker playing back in his regular position.

The young man played the outfield for Peoria in the Three I league last year and batted .352 in 117 games. He tied for third place in the league with Flannagan of Decatur. These two practically led the league. The only two men ahead of them were Kaylor of Danville, who batted .390, but played in only 71 games, and Komers of Springfield, now with St. Louis Feds, who batted .355 in 60 games.

During the season with Peoria, which was a tall end ball club, finishing absolutely last, Flack stole 42 bases and led the league in thievery, which was rather a marvelous performance on such a club. It was his great speed that enabled him to establish this mark. In the 117 games played Max got 157 hits for a total of 208 bases. He bagged 26 doubles and 13 triples, but failed to draw a homer.

Flack is twenty-three years of age and his home is in East St. Louis. He has been playing ball only two years and Manager Tinker predicts that with another year's training in fast company this young man will be one of the sensations of the game.

JOE TINKER WINS PROTEST

Buffalo Player Ran to Bench Instead of Keeping on Base Line—Game to Be Played Over.

Manager Joe Tinker of the May 14 indicates that some rich stuff is being pulled off in the Federal league, even surpassing Clyde Goodwin's feat of stealing third with the bases full. Tinker claims that a Buffalo batter ran back to the players' bench after hitting a ball, and later, seeing that the Chicago players did not make a play at first base on the hit, ran out to the base again. The rules, argued Tinker, require the base runner to stay on the base lines while running to first base. Had the Buffalo man been declared out the Chicago manager claims the winning run would not have been scored. President Gilmore decided with Tinker and the game will be played over.

Another Pitching Phenom. Hugh Jennings is going to flash another pitching phenom on the public this year. Two years ago he sprang Jean Dubuc. Last year he showed the fans quite a pitcher in George Dauss. This year Johnny Williams, a Hawaiian, is picked as being of the caliber that makes for greatness on the hurling hill.

Jones' Unique Record.

Charles Jones, a veteran outfielder, holds a record of having played ball for 18 years before being unconditionally released. Winnipeg of the Northern league recently cut him loose. Previously, whenever he changed clubs, he was sold or traded.

Leonard Makes Good Showing.

Joe Leonard, formerly of Des Moines, is playing third base in the place of Mike Morrey with the Pittsburgh Nationals. He is making a good showing and hitting regularly.

POLITICAL TALK

Heard from the Various Camps During the Week About Men Prominent in Politics.

What the Leaders Are Doing and What People Have to Say About Them.

John Barton Payne, president of the South Park commissioners, has added his approval to the general praise accorded the proposed "Real Estate day" celebration. He was also of the opinion that the South Park board would permit the use of Grant Park for pageants or other features of the festival.

The former jurist was a member of the committees which carried through the famous Chicago peace jubilee of 1898 and the tall festival of the following year.

"I have followed with great interest the tentative plans for the real estate day celebration," he said. "It is a good idea and will develop. I think, into a big annual affair which Chicago and the Middle West has long needed."

"The South Park Commissioners, I feel certain, will permit the use of that portion of Grant Park east of the railroad for any purposes the celebration committee may require."

Frank G. Hoyle is chairman of the real estate day special committee of the Chicago Real Estate Board.

William L. O'Connell, who has proven himself a good friend of the people in every position he has held, would make a fine Mayor.

Robert M. Switzer has made a good record and many friends as County Clerk.

Daniel L. Cruise, the well known Democrat, was always a champion of the rights of labor. His friends, who are legion, want him for County Judge.

Judge Edward Osgood Brown's appointment to the Federal bench would please everybody.

Municipal Judge Henry C. Beltler, candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge, opened headquarters at 12 North La Salle street.

Judge John A. Mahoney of the Municipal court is very popular with the people because of the good, common sense he displays on the bench.

Henry Stuckart, who made a good record as City Treasurer, is a live candidate for County Treasurer with a big following behind him.

No lawyer in Chicago has a larger host of friends and admirers than John J. Coburn.

Judge Edward Osgood Brown would be a valuable addition to the Federal bench.

Ambrose A. Worsley, one of the best lawyers in Chicago, will be one of the Democratic nominees for Municipal Judge. He will strengthen the ticket.

William Hale Thompson was the father of the children's playgrounds of Chicago. As alderman, he introduced and had passed through the City Council, by his own efforts, the ordinance that gave Chicago its first Children's Playground.

Dr. George Sultan, who made an honorable and useful record as a member of the County Board a few years back, would be a strong candidate for the Democrats to name this year.

John R. Durso will be nominated and elected State Senator by 29th District Democrats.

John C. Paul would make a splendid County Assessor or member of the Board of Review.

Judge John R. Caverly is daily adding to his popularity in Chicago by his splendid record on the Municipal Court bench.

Walter E. Schmidt made many friends as County Assessor (in which office he made a most honorable record) who would like to see him nominated for County Treasurer.

Edward Muelhoefer, who was one of the best detectives ever in the city employ, and who was given a medal for bravery in the discharge of his duty, by the city, is a member of the detective firm of Lynch & Howard, in the National Life Building.

Judge Thomas F. Scully, whose record on the Municipal Bench is a bright and useful one, is being urged by thousands of his friends to become a candidate for County Judge. Judge Scully has friends in every faction of the Democratic party and a solid party vote is predicted for him.

Thomas J. Howard, who was one of the best detectives ever in the city employ, and who was given a medal for bravery in the discharge of his duty, by the city, is a member of the detective firm of Lynch & Howard, in the National Life Building.

James A. Long, Chief Clerk of the Board of Assessors and a popular and capable public official, is strongly backed for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Appellate Court.

William Hale Thompson stands for everything that is big, progressive and liberal in Chicago.